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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on January 19, 2007 has been carefully considered.

In response thereto, please amend the claims below and consider the following remarks.

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In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007 (Paper No. 20070116), transmitted herewith please find the Response in (9) pages.

The Applicant is NOT entitled to a status as a Small Entity; accordingly, please charge the following fees to the Deposit Account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.: 12590-US-PA),

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,
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